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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I support small business owners who offer competitive prices and usage for our internet. I chose the provider, Sonic, because I didn't want to connect with a large company. I want a small company that gives excellent customer service and provides good reliable service to our city. I want competition with internet providers so that I can make a choice based on good service, loyalty, honesty, and transparency. Large companies that are creating a monopoly on our service do not do this. It is my hard earned money and I will choose who I spend it with. We need to keep competition alive and well. Not price hikes that increase the cost of internet and telephone services.

Sincerely,

Amanda Ayotte